PUBLIC SCHOOLS' VITAL QUESTION

Character-Building Problem With Which Teachers Must Deal.

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Duty Most Often Neglected Because It Is the Most Difficult.

The following paper on "Character-Building in the Public Schools" was read before a recent meeting of the Bedford County Teachers' Association by Miss Lena Saunders, of Bedford

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Character-building is one of the most vital questions we have before us. It is a duty more often neglected, because it is easy of the most difficult of all our responsibilities.

The highest aim of every teacher should be to instill into the minds of her pupils principles of truth, justice, duty, honesty, industry, unselfishness and charity. We need to teach them a reverence for the true, the beautiful and the wood. In order to do this we must have systematic moral training

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I do not mean by this that we should set apart a period of the day to lecture them, just as we have a period for geography, history, etc., for they would soon look upon this as a period when they were to be preached to. I mean that every teacher should feel the great importance of definite moral training, and thould have it constantly before them as the highest aim to be sought.

These principles should be begun to be taught when the child enters school and kept up through its entire school life. It is a responsibility which every teacher should consider

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schoolroom. The children in the public schools of to-day will be citizens of to-morrow, and much depends upon lus as teachers whether they shall be loyar loyers of country or not.

Specific rules for character-building and there is very great,

There are many ways by which we may influence character, and I think one of the most influential is through one of the most influential is through good literature. It elevates and refines, and is conducive to good morals and a strong character. I think it advisable to set aside a few minutes of each day and a portion of our Friday afternoons for memory gens and the reading and telling of stories with morals. Who could not, through the story of Joseph, teach wonderful lessons on morals? This and many other lessons may be drawn from Bible stories and sink deep into the hearts and lives of the boys and girls, and lives of the live and thought the comes in for criticism for trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in numerous ways. The payment of a number of trading with himself in a number of trading wit the biographies of some of our great and good men.

We should encourage neatness by

having clean and cheerful schoolhouses. Cleanliness, neatness and order are sli-ent educators which unconsciously ef-fect the child's inner nature. The temp-

All Commissioner Has to Show for \$1,000,000 Insurance Securities.

BOOKS BADLY TANGLED

Investigation Shows No Dishonesty, but Some Remarkable Bookkeeping.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 23 .- The eristative committee of the 1907 General Assembly, which has been here for the past month examining the for the past month examining the offices of the State Treasurer, State Auditor and the Insurance Commissioner, completed its work to-day, and transmitted its report to the General Assembly. It passes severe criticisms upon a number of conditions as the committee found them, the most notable being in the Department of Insurance, where the committee was obliged to employ an expert accountant, with the result that the report shows that no cash book has been kept or accurate records of receipts and dishursements or balances on hand at any time ments or balances on hand at any time during the period of investigation, run-ning back to December, 1906. There is a balance of \$8,904 that it cannot be determined, owing to the condition of the books, where it belongs, except that the commissioner says that he made a practice of keeping from \$5,000 to \$5,000 of his personal funds with his

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Often faded or defiled,
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In His poorest, humblest child"?
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institute Has Livened Up After Past-Holiday Dulluess.

BLACKSBURG, VA., January 23.—

The dullness that always follows the Christmas holidays among the students of a college has spent itself, and affairs at the V. P. I. are livening up considerably. The hasket-ball game with Emory and Henry Friday afternoon, the entertainment by the De-

cleanlines, nealness and order are allegated in the week were well as the control of the control

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37½c White Mercerized Figured Madras; special, 20c yard.
50c White Wash Chiffon, 46 inches wide; special 30c yard.
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75c Men's Flannelette Nightshirts,
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inches wide, 5c.

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and Corduroy, all to go at \$2.08.

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price 50c.

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\$1.00.
\$1.00 Gents' Slik Padded Muffler,
25c.
\$1.00 Warn Knit Sweater Mufflers. 500 Warp Knit Sweater Mufflers,

\$1.50 Women's Gauntlet Gloves, to close, \$1.00 close, \$1.00 .

Men's Wright's Health Underwear; special, 71c.

\$15.00 Women's Silk Rain Coats,
\$5.00. 4-ply Germantown, in all colors,

15c.
8 1-3c Calicoes, all styles, 5c.
25c Unbleached Sheeting, 10-6; special, 19c.
12½c Flannelette, light and dark stripes. Se. stripes. Be. 25c Children's Mitts and Gloves; special, 10c. In white, red and black.

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\$1.25 Flannelette Wrapper, full
made, 81c.
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Women's Black
Diess Skirts, well made and trimmed with buttons, some with satin
folds, \$4.89.
75c to \$1.00 Women's and Children's Jersey Astrachan Leggins;
closing price, 42c.
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week, 494c.
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50c Window Shades, fixtures complete, 25c.

resented by two members.

Mr. Stockton McMurran has resigned to the position of cultor-in-chief of the Wirginia Tech on account of pressure of work in the senior class, and Mr. E. C. Ainslie, of Richmond, has been appointed in his place.

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regular term of Pittsylvania County

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Richard Mills, colored, for killing his
brother, sixteen years in the penitentiary. The killing occurred at a railroad camp near Sycamore in December,
the sequel of a drunken row. The prisoner protested ignorance of the killing
until the day following, when he told
of it. He claims South Carolina as his
home.

Adalabas Hairston, colored, for un-

false statements in procuring license for the former marriage, fined \$75 and remanded to jail until the fine is paid.

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dase has been pushed months.

John Cook, colored, for murder, was continued until the next regular term, as was the case of Mrs. Lucy A. Clark, charged with attempting to poison her husband and two stepsons.

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Adolphus Hairston, colored, for unlawful shooting, got five years in the penitentiary.

Joe Berger, colored, for house-break-sided at the plane.

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